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In re Application of:

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

This paper responds to the Office Action, dated February 1, 2005, time for response to which expired May 1, 2005. A petition for a one month extension of time is filed concurrently, thereby extending the period of response to June 1, 2005.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.